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LEANING TOWER OF PISA.

One Cannot Help Being Nervous In Looking From Its Top.

In St. Nicholas, John Ward writes of "The Bell Towers of Italy." Mr. Ward says of the most famous of them all:

Pisa seems like a sleeping city, as she lies so quietly and silently along the two borders of the river Arno. She fell asleep several hundred years ago, after she had struggled valiantly for her independence and had won renown during the fierce contests between the Guelphs (partisans of the pope) and the Ghibellines (partisans of the emperor). Though Pisa has long since forgotten the days of her greatness, the world cannot for-get them when it looks upon that wondrously beautiful group of four marble white buildings standing apart in the tacred corner—the cathedral, the baptistery, the campo santo (or burial ground), and, what interests us most of all, the remarkable campanile, so well known as the "leaning tower." This famous tower was built in 1174. Its construction is peculiar. There is in the center a hollow brick tube or cylinder; around this plain round tower the architects built eight stories of open galleries, with beautiful, slender columns of white marble supporting semicircular arches. The general effect is one of great delicacy and lightness, a fairylike | was graceful and pretty. Then he raistower of wonderful grace. The summit is 179 feet from the ground. As you all You can count upon any one but the half finished, and we can see where at one point the builders tried to bring it back as much as possible to the vertical line by making the columns on the low side higher than the others. The walls, too, are strengthened with iron bars. Fancy the consternation of the architects when they saw their beautiful tower leaning over and its foundations sinking in the ground! It requires very steady nerves to carry us to the top, and we find ourselves clinging to the wall when we are on the leaning side.

about the tower in his "Pictures From Italy:" "In the course of the ascent to the top the inclination is not very apparent, but at the summit it becomes so and gives one the sensation of being in a ship that has heeled over through the action of an ebb tide. The effect upon the low side, so to speak, looking over from the gallery and seeing the shaft recede to its base, is very startling, and I saw a nervous traveler hold on to the tower involuntarily after glancing down, as if he had some idea

of propping it up."
When we reach the summit, we must not forget that this was where the great astronomer Galileo watched the stars, experimented on the fall of bodies and studied the law of gravitation. Here, too, in the upper story, hang the six bells, the largest of which weighs more than 12,000 pounds. The bell founders of Pisa had a wide reputation for casting bells of beautiful tone, sonorous and harmonious. They lavished on them all their art and their talent.

The Pasquareccia (the Paschal bell), the most famous of the Pisau bells, the one which was tolled when criminals were taken to execution, is ornamented with a figure of the Virgin and the devices of Pisa and has a rich, full tone.

A Scotchman was once advised to take shower baths. A friend explained to him how to fit ap one by the use of a cistern and colander, and Sandy ac cordingly set to work and had the thing done at once. Subsequently he was met by the friend who had given him the advice, and, being asked how he enjoyed the bath, "Man," said he, "it was fine! I liked it rale weel, and kept mysel' quite dry too." Being asked how he managed to take the shower and yet remain quite dry, he replied, "Dod, ye dinna surely think I was sae daft as stand below the water without an umbrella!"-London Answers.

Cause and Effect.

"Say, I haven't seen you at the club for a fortnight. What's the matter?" "Just now I'm staying at home good deal."

"Really?" "Yes. My wife is visiting her parents."-Gaulois.

The largest bell in France has been hung in the belfry of the Church of the Sacred Heart in Paris. It weighs 25 tons, can be heard at a distance of 25 miles, and its vibration lasts six min-

Doing is the great thing, for if resolutely people do what is right in time, they come to like doing it.-Ruskin.



in your pocket, if you buy Schilling's Best baking powder, and use only one heaping teaspoonful to a quart of flour.



MANUELA'S TRANSFORMATION.

sions when "it might have been" can's approval, "I should like to ask San Francisco Argonaut, are joyful words. Most men, upon you to be allowed to pay my court to meeting again in after years their first your daughter." loves, realize this, and offer up prayers

of thanksigiving. It was so with Hurlburt. In the early days of the Pacific coast, cased himself in perversity. Hurlburt was stationed at San Diego.

streets were not much more than cowthe good old pattern-adobes, one story but not to go. high, and built around a patio. In such house as this lived Manuela Lopez, and in one of the cow-path streets Hurlburt first met her. It was upon a the senora when she was but fifteen." Sunday, Hurlburt had just come from inspection, and was on his way to din- not do so any more." ner with friends in town. He still gorgeous sight indeed. He was also me." tall, and yellow-haired, and blue-eyedquite the figure to strike the fancy of ing this. My daughter is too young to coming home from mass.

have told her that it was the accepted | been his plan to do so, but his obstinacy thing to do; she had probably never was roused. given such subjects a moment's The result was one that any one, thought; but when the mind of a child most of all a Mexican, should have forebecomes the mind of a woman, it is seen. Hurlburt embarked upon an in ture are the same.

Hurlburt, of course, was close to Manuela when the rosary dropped. He returned it to her. If she had not been with a servant, he might have spoken. As it was, he observed more narrowly. what he had been observing for some ed his helmet and passed on.

know, the tower leans 18 feet out of typical Anglo-Saxon. You expect men the perpendicular and looks as if it of Latin and Slav races to make fools would surely fall over at any moment, of themselves. But the Anglo-Saxon but, as the center of gravity is still is such a thoroughly logical, reasonwithin its base, it is as safe as if it able, clear-headed person that the botwere erect. The foundations were prob- tom of your universe drops out when ably imperfectly built at the start, for he deviates from the path of common the tower began to lean before it was sense. And when he does, it is never a mere digression. He goes, a flaming comet, whirling through space, and carrying all your stellar system of plans and beliefs before him. The last thing any one would have expected of a big, quiet, rational youth, such as was Hurlburt, was that he should wax romantic over a street meeting with an immature ruse to attract his attention. Nevertheless, that same day, after luncheon, he said to his host, as they sat smoking under the ramada, "Who lives in the house on the next and then come back." street, where the two mocking-bird cages hang on the wall?"

"You must be more explicit," his host said; "there are a number of houses answer of an irresponsible child. She on the next street, and one and all have mocking-birds."

"Yes," said Hurlburt; "but there is a hedge of red and white geranium in front of it."

"I saw you meet her," the civilian told him; "her name is Lopez-Manuela, I think,"

Hurlburt became very red. When your phlegmatic man grows embarrassed he is badly embarrassed. It was some time before he regained speech and came floundering out of the sea of silence. When he did, he changed the

subject. Not that he abandoned the cause Far from it. It took him two weeks, but he got bimself introduced to Senor Lopez, and had then taken to call upon him. The senor was a well-educated man, and the most hospitable of his hospitable race. He made Hurlburt free of the house at once, and showed him everything it contained, save only

Manuela. "You must come again, often," he said, as they parted. Hurlburt replied that he would, and went again in three rosary upon this occasion. He addressed himself to Senora Lopez, who was handsome and well preserved.

senora ?" Senora Lopez understood only just so much English as she chose. She did not choose to understand this. She turned her soft eyes upon her husband, and he answered for her.

"We have a daughter," he said, "but she is very young." Hurlburt understood that he had of-

fended a semi-oriental prejudice. It having thus been made obvious to him that Manuela would not be produced by her parents, he went to an

"May I walk home with you, senorknowing your father."

"Yes, sir," said Manuela. It was but a few hundred yards to her home, but he made the most of his time. Manuela answered him in monosyllables and raised her eyes but twice. Hurlburt's infatuation was complete Sehor Lopez was angry. He was very civil to the officer, but he sent the girl

to her room at once. "I met the senorita at mass," Hurlburt explained. "Are you, then, a Catholic?" inquired

"No," said Hurlburt-and determined

to pursue the policy that sages who it to herself, and for this unfemining know nothing of mankind tell us is invariably the best-"I went to the her, church on purpose to meet your daughter. I saw her on the street the other day"-he refrained in a moment of diplomacy from speaking of the dropped beads-"and I admired her very much. the night at a roadside ranch. A crowd That is why I came to call upon you. of dirty Mexican children played I thought I would see her openly under around the adobe; several yet dirtier her own roof. As I did not, I encoun- men lounged about the door; a fat, betered her elsewhere. Now," said Hurl- shawled woman waddled across the in the human hands and wrists.

THE poet to the contrary, not- | burt, leaning back in an easy pose that withstanding, there are occa- did not meet with the punctilious Mexi-

> Senor Lopez made no objection to the officer's suit, but he did object to his fashion of advancing it. He in-

"My daughter, sir, is too young." He rose to his feet by way of suggesting that Hurlburt would do well paths, and its houses were mostly of to take his leave. Huriburt rose, too, coppersmith and was almost continu-

"May I ask her age, senor?"

"She is sixteen years old." "You have told me that you married "That was in the old times. We do

"But I will be willing to wait for a wore his regimentals, and was a very year, if Senorita Manuela will love to its present form of manufacture.

"Sir, we will talk no more concerna pretty little Mexican girl who was be married, and I do not wish to give her to an American"-which was not She had read no books that could in the least true. Up to then it had del, or rod of steel, about sixteen feet

at one bound, not by slow degrees. In- trigue. He sent notes to Manuela, and spiration struck full upon Manuela's got them from her in return. The notes brain, and she dropped her rosary, led to meetings by night. The meet-From which it may be inferred that ings led to infatuation. Warm Souththe love of the fathers and the wisdom ern nights and a soft-eyed, soft-voiced of ages has taught woman nothing new girl can work mischief within the mind in affairs of the heart. The impulse of of a man. And a tall, blonde officer the intrigante and of the child of na- saying the first words of love she has ever heard can turn the head of any woman.

The clandestine interviews continued for several months. Then Hurlburt made one last attempt at frankness. He went to Senor Lopez again, and renewwhat he had been observing for some ed his request to be permitted to pay moments as he approached, that she his daughter court. The senor had conceived an unreasonable and great dislike for him, and refused.

> Whereupon Hurlburt arranged another meeting with Manuela. He began to realize that they were both running terrible risks. Senor Lopez was quite equal to killing one of them if they should be discovered. But he did not suggest that to Manuela. Instead, he asked: "Do you love me, chiquita?" "Yes, yes. Must I tell you so al-

ways? "Do you love me enough to leave your bome for me?" "I do not understand." The gentle

eyes looked into his, perplexed. "Will you marry me?" "I would, but how can I?" she said.
"My father will not consent to it." "Do you love me enough to run away

from your father, to disobey him, and go over to Mexico, across the border, with me? We can be married there, Hurlburt was an impassive, unemotional man, but his nerves were upon a fearful tension as be walted for the

appeared to consider, and ended by agreeing. Huriburt was beside himself with happiness. A week later they went across the line and were married. They returned immediately, and had an interview with Senor Lopez. The Mexican was enraged. Hurlburt, having obtained what he wanted, was not inclined to be conciliatory, but Manuela and he mother patched up a peace. Manuela behaved beautifully, and Hurlburt was more enamored than ever. He took ber back to his home, and for three days dreamed of a lifetime of bliss. Then Manuela decided that she had had enough of living on honeycomb, and that she had tired of scented time. With no explanations and no reason save that she wanted to go, she went, Her father, charmed with Hurlburt's discomfiture, refused to make her return to him, and guarded her closely. Hurlburt begged for one final interview, and it was granted. He was sorry sight, pale and haggard and selfabasing. But Manuela was unmoved. days. Neither did he see his lady of the She stood meekly before him, her folded hands holding a rose, her father and mother on either side of her. She was not in the least unhappy, and no grief

"You have a daughter, have you not, had marred her prettiness, "Manuela," said Hurlburt, "have you not changed your mind? Will you not come home with me?" She shook her head, "No," she said.

"Why not? Was I not kind to you? Did I not love you?" "Yes, you were very kind. But I like

better to be with my father." It was useless to threaten, implore or reason. Manuela was gently stabborn. She would never go back to him;

she dld not like Americans. When Hurlburt finally went away, he early mass at the church, met her, and decided the sais heart was broken. He introduced himself. It chanced that thought of the could never to every 1,000 females, England being she was alone. the disgrace, and it was at one extreme, with 1,038, and Italy not so great as his wretchedness. This at the other, with 1,071.-Louisville ita?" he said. "I have the pleasure of frame of mind lasted for a year; then be became resentful; then he obtained a divorce; then he was ordered East, and it was ten years before he returned to the coast. He had with him his wife -a woman of his own people, very charming, very well suited to him in every way. She knew the story of his first marriage, and she knew that, whatever he might say to the contrary, he still regretted deep down in his heart the sweet, soft Mexican wife of his youth, of his see son of dear beliefs and illusions. The knowledge was the one grief of her life. It threw a shadow of sadness over her eyes. But she kept

virtue the gods, in due time, rewarded from Wilmington, where Hurlburt was stationed, to Los Angeles. One of their mules got lame, and they had to spend

yard; a yet more untidy one welcomed

Her greasy face was still rather pretty and young, but she was thick, and heavy, and stupid. When she looked full at Hurlburt, she gave a little cry

that was more of a grunt.
"Come in; I will tell my husband," she said, and shuttled away with her bare foot.

Huriburt turned to his wife gravely. 'I am sorry to have brought you here." he said, "but it is all we can do, unless you prefer to sleep in the ambulan to-night. That-woman was my wife."

"So I supposed," she said. She laid her delicate hand on his arm, "Don't let it trouble you, dear. I do not mind." she smiled into his eyes, and the shadow was forever gone from her own .-

INVENTOR OF LEAD PIPE.

The Interesting Life of Robert Seydell of Milton.

There was born in Milton, Pa., in 1800 a man of wonderful genius, it is said. His name was Robert Seydell, and he died in 1847. Mr. Seydell was a ously working out some device connected with the machinery in his factory. To him, it is related by some of the oldest citizens of this place, belongs the discovery of the process of making lead pipe, and like many other inventors, the idea of making the same was stolen from him and further developed

It was in the latter part of the thirties that the idea suggested itself to him, and the following is the way he wrought it out: He first took a slug, or casting of lead, placing it on a manlong and one inch in diameter; the mandel was highly polished and upon this he drew or rolled out the lead to the full strength of the rod, thus giving him an inch bore, and the material was rolled, it is said, to a one-fourth inch, making a total diameter of one and one-half inches for the pipe. After completing several sections of the length o fthe mandel, he soldered them together, making the pipe of whatever

length he desired. He put it to practical use by fastening it to pump heads and also running it from springs to connect watering troughs and spring houses in the country round about here. Being greatly pieased with his discovery, and receiving the most flattering of comments from his friends and neighbors in this section, he concluded to make his invention more widely known, and hence made a visit to Philadelphia, taking his device with him.

At the Franklin Institute in that city he gave his first exhibition to quite a number of inventors, artisans and mechanics. As it is now related, all who witnessed it were more than delighted, and so expressed themselves in

his immediate presence. It was not long that he was allowed to remain in a condition of supreme happiness over his invention, for a short time after he made a disclosure of his discovery, and while yet in Philadelphia, he found out that by the very persons to whom he had given an exhibition of the process of making lead pipe his idea had been used and improved upon .- Philadelpha Press,

Early Writers on Smoking. The fact has been discovered that Shakspeare never mentions smoking or the slightest allusion to the habit. This is the more curious, as most of his contemporaries, Ben Jonson, Decker and others, discuss the then new fashion at length, and the humorist and satirist of the time lost no opportunity of deriding and making game of the votaries of the weed. The tobacco merchant was an important personage in the time of James 1. The Elizabethan pipes were so small that when they are dug up in Ireland the poor call them "fairy pipes." King James himself was one of the most virulent opponents of the habit, and in his ludicrous "Counterblasts" calls it a vile and stinking custom, "borrowed from the beastly, slavish Indianspoor, wild, barbarous men-brought over from America and not introduced by any worthy or virtuous or great personage." He argues that tobacco is not dry and hot; that its smoke is humid like all other smoke, and is therefore bad for the brain, which is naturally wet and cold. He denies that smoking purges the head or stomach, and declares that many have smoked themselves to death.-Medical

Record. Birth Rate of Males and Females. Nature seems to be able to regulate the births of males and females without the belp of German savants. It may be remembered that Buckle found that the average birth rate the world over was 21 boys to 20 girls, thus giving every Jill a chance for a Jack, afamong males. The Springfield Repubmale births in the last twenty years the preceding twenty years. In Europe at one extreme, with 1,038, and Italy Courier-Journal.

Anticipating. Mudkins-What would you say, sir, if should tell you that I love your

Mr. Cashburn-Not a word, sir; not a word. Your audacity would simply me spellbound.- Philadelphia North American.

daughter?

Twice-Told Tales. Writer—That is rather small pay, lon't you think? There were over 3,000 words in that article. Publisher-I know; but, then, there were so many of them that you used nore than once.—Boston Transcript,

Lucky in Both. She-You're lucky at cards?

He-Very. 'Lucky at cards, unlucky at love!' "I don't believe it. I've been refused three times."-Yonkers Statesman.

There are three times as many muscles in the tail of the cat as there are SPRAINE.

If Severe They Are More Serious than

It is commonly said that a sprained joint is worse than a broken bone, and this is often true, for in a severe sprain the injury is really greater than in a simple fracture. The ankle is perhaps the most frequently sprained of all the joints, though the knee, elbow and wrist are also very liable to be injured, in falls especially.

A sprain of a joint varies greatly in severity; it may consist of a simple wrench, without the tearing of any of the ligaments, or it may be a more extensive injury, stopping just short of a dislocation.

In a moderately severe case one or more of the ligaments of the joint will be torn slightly, or possibly completely across; the membrane beneath the ligaments, which retains the lubricating fluid of the joint, will be ruptured, permitting the escape of more or less of this fluid into the parts about, and giving rise sometimes to a considerable swelling; this swelling may be increased also by an effusion of fluid into the joint, especially if inflammation sets in; and finally there is usually a slight,

appears as a black-and-blue stain. In more severe cases the tendons passing over the joint and attaching the muscles which move it to the bones may suffer considerable damage, or one of them may be broken or torn from its attachment, bringing with it a sliver of bone. Where so much harm has been done to all the parts-bones, ligaments, tendons and muscles-it is easy to un deretand that much pain will result

or even sometimes a quite pronounced, escape of blood into the tissues, and

this, gradually working to the surface.

and that the cure will be tedious. In the treatment of a sprain the first thing to be aimed at is to relieve pain and prevent inflammation, then to favor healing of the torn structures, and after that to restore the use of the

The first of these objects is accomplished by absolute rest of the injured part, the limb being raised, and by lead and oplum wash, a spirit lotion, or such other local applications as the physician may prescribe. Swelling is prevented in a measure, and pain is sometimes relieved, by firm bandaging with fiannel bandage.

When the swelling, heat and pain are gone, the limb should not be used too soon, but should be brought gradually back to health by cold douching, dry rubbing-in a direction toward the body-and passive motion. It is sometimes necessary in very severe cases to treat the sprain, by means of splints, exactly as if it were a fracture or dis-

Valuable Almanacs.

most valuable almanac ever made is that now in the British Museum, which is priceless. It is believed to be at least 3,000 years old. The days are written in red lnk on papyrus, in columns, and under each is a figure, followed by three characters signifying the probable state of the weather for that day. The most elaborate almanac in the world is that issued by the Chinese Government in twelve thick vol-umes, which gives full information as to lucky times and places for performing the acts of every-day life, which is considered an essential of success by every good Chinaman. The Nautical | Dr. Samuel Pitcher, of Hyannis, Massachusetta, Almanac costs the British nation £3,lam buildings, Gray's Inn, London, the fac-simile signature of CHAS. H. FLETCHER on superintendent, A. M. W. Downing, doctor of science and fellow of the Royal Society, receives £600. Edward Look Carefully at the wrapper and see that it is Roberts, fellow of the Royal Astronomical and Statistical societies, the chief assistant, receives £450, and there are wrapper. No one has authority from me to use eleven other assistants, several of my name except The Centaur Company of which whom are graduates of universities or members of learned societies, who are paid from £100 to £300 each. The most curious calendar at present in use is that of the natives of Central America, where the months are only twenty days, and these are named after aumals. Among most modern Europeau ones the "Almanac de Gotha" has been the longest in continuous circulation. upward of 135 years .- Boston Trans-

Hoous-Pocus and That Sort of Thing I saw a Hindoo out in the open street take three good-sized balls, larger and heavier than hens' eggs and commence tossing them up in the air, catching them as they returned. Soon his hands were motionless, but the balls kept ascending, and, so far as I know, are ascending still. They did not return. Were they dematerialized by some invisible psychic power? Such is my opinion

During my stay in Madras there came down from a mountain a genuine psychic and seer. He was truly a venerable mystic. In a bungalow on a bright sunshiny day, 3 o'clock p. m., a ter allowing for the greater death rate dozen present, this old Yogi burned incense, repeated some Mantras, and said lican is authority for the assertion in substance: "Now I can move any that in Massachusetts for forty years object in this room by my will." Rethe male birth rate relative to the fe- flecting a few moments, I said: "Make male has not noticeably changed, the the book lying on that stand move." number of male births to each 1,000 fe- Pointing bis lean, bony finger toward It, he said: "Come, come!" The stand being 1,053 as compared with 1,059 for | trembled, the book fell upon the floor, and slid to his feet. There was no hypobservations covering ten years indi- notism, no jugglery about this phenom cate an average of 1,060 males born | enon. "Command those peacock plumes up there to come to you," I continued. Focusing his thought, his will, upon them, they leaped at his bidding from the case and, sailing around the room, fell at his feet. Other objects were moved in a similar manner. This was genuine white magic.-Humanitarian.

> Beau Brummel's Grave. In the Protestant cemetery at Caen, surrounded with yew and cypress trees, there is a tomb that has just been restored. The stone bears these words: "In memory of George Brummel, Esq., who departed this life on the 29th of March, 1840, aged 62 years."

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noted favorite of George IV. How She Judged. Mr. Daykin-For my part, I can't see anything very artistic about this new rug you've bought. Mrs. Daykin-You can't? Why, it was

Bound to Succeed. He-May I kiss you just once? He (unabashed)-How many times?-Philadelphia Inquirer.

the most expensive one they had in the

The laziest and dirtiest people in the world have recently been discovered in the Caucasus. They live in an inaccess ible mountain range between the Black sea and the Caspian sea, and as they sea and the Caspian sea, and as they were 2,500 years ago so they are today. Seen from without, there is a certain picturesqueness about a Svanctian village, although it merely consists of miserable stone hovels without any attempt at form or adornment. Within the houses are inconceivably filthy. They are filled with rags, vermin and dirt of every description. They possess no fireplace or chimney. All the cooking, in fact, is done over a hoje scopped. ing, in fact, is done over a bole scooped out in the middle of the floor. In these onses men and women and children are huddled together. During the long winter months they are shut in for days at a time, the cattle often sharing their quarters. Every aperture has to be closed on account of the cold. This long imprisonment is perhaps the cause of the degradation of the people. Horri-ble diseases result from it, which are aggravated by an abnormal consumption of arrack, the strong distilled drink of the Asiatics. Bosides this, it is an invariable rule to make four days a week holidays, with saints' days as extras. Since they have adopted the bolidays of every other country with which they have been in contact, it is not surprising that the men find little time for work. Farming, bee culture and cattle breeding are the only industries of these people, while throughout their territory here is not a single manufactured article.-New York Ledger.

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